

PTA Meeting September 30, 2026 CJHS

Called to Order 6:36pm

Mr. Hanas Principals Report

Thank you for care carts in offices. They are very much appreciated. Thank you for breakfast. Thank you to parents for attending orientation. Unified Spirit week coming for the week of respect. Read across America drive is coming up in November.

Monday and Tuesday 10/5, 10/6 are portraits make up day will be available in November. October 20-23 are conferences. Registration Dates to follow.

Club registration will begin on 10/1. All info for clubs is available online. The NJ device law is in effect. Training for educators was completed in August. Students have been doing an excellent job with this. Games coming to the cafeteria for lunchtime to promote socialization.

PBIS is a great success this year recognizing student positive behaviors. E-bike legislation this year in NJ.

Presidents report (Tanya) and Social media (Cathy)

Thank you for coming out tonight. Cathy welcome from social media. Membership numbers were just under 500 already. Great to see so much parental support. We have Instagram and Facebook to follow on social media. Parents can stay informed with this. We will be starting a reflections program to support creative expression. Grants and local winners to be chosen.

Hyemi (Budget Report)

We did a financial audit from 2025-2026. Includes three independent individuals to make sure our expenses align.

Hyemi makes a motion to approve audit (Robyn seconded motion).

24 Yes votes , 0 no votes, 1 abstaining

Presentation of Budget/numbers. 34,303.76 total and today's total 59,930.29 Overall balance today. 13,350.00 forecasted to bring in through upcoming events.

New line item, Bear fund starting at 300.00. We can cover expenses for those in need so every child has the same opportunity. The more we fundraise the more we can make possible. Scholastic looking to come back in the Spring. Sees Candy fundraiser is coming in the winter.

Hyemi motion to vote on budget - asking to spend just above 22,000 in budget. Motion to approve budget (seconded by Aime.)

25 yes votes, 0 no votes, 1 abstaining

Vote to transfer butterfly effect funds to EBEF-25,626.53

Motion to approve transfer of funds – check to be written to EBEF (seconded by Robyn)

23 yes votes, 1 no vote, 2 abstaining

Robyn (Fundraising)

Monster Bash coming up 10/9. Tickets are on sale through Givebacks for \$25 until 10/5/26. After that it will cost \$30 at the door. We are partnering with the AAPI of East Brunswick. They provided a Grant to pay for the cost of the custom boba station at the event at no additional cost. Thank you to the organization. Dine to donate Chick Fila 10/14. 20% back to CJHS. Robyn is open to suggestions and ideas for new events. Spirit wear has gone online for additional merchandise. Churchill givebacks page you can find more options.

EB Police department

Presentation on E-Bike safety legislation. This summer was the start of enforcement. Here to educate everyone on state guidelines. Different types of E-bikes. Low speed bikes, Motorized bicycles, motorized, E-Motos. Registration requirements detailed. All bikes must be registered regardless of speed/type.

Aime (Events Chair Report)

A new spin on TGIF will be the Monster Bash. Bobos, dance/entertainment. We are advertising with flyers, signups still underway. Other events planned. 11/13 Sports Night. Winter Event 2/19 TBD. STEAM event for April 30th. Feel free to leave email for volunteer lists. Always looking for more volunteers.

EBEF

Thank you, we raise money to fund Grants for teachers to enhance district programs. Events upcoming, honorary dinners for teachers and graduates. We have given away over 3 million dollars in grants. Staff liaison at every school this year. Bear crawl is coming up please consider attending.

Dr Daga (PTA Teacher Liason)

Multilingual Learner PTA Liaison. Please feel free to reach out for language support. Looking for multilingual families to help connect with other MLL families. Please reach out if you are interested in helping other families find connection and support.

Vote to approve standing rules (Hyemi)

Please see paper copies provided for standing rules. Motion to approve standing rules. Robyn seconded motion to approve.

25 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstaining

Tanya adjourns meeting at 7:50pm